

1. A modular picket fence, comprising:
 - a. at least two spaced apart vertical posts being adaptable to be secured to a support surface;
 - b. at least two spaced apart horizontal tubular rails each having a plurality of spaced apart apertures;
 - c. means for attaching said at least two horizontal rails to said at least two vertical posts such that corresponding apertures on said at least two horizontal rails are aligned;
 - d. a plurality of spaced apart vertical tubular pickets secured in mutually parallel relationship by said at least two horizontal rails, each said vertical picket having two opposite end portions respectively inserted into said aligned corresponding apertures of said at least two horizontal rails, each said end portion of each said vertical picket having two oppositely disposed and aligned transverse apertures;
 - e. means for locking said each end portion of said each vertical picket to a respective one of said at least two horizontal rails when said end portion is inserted into a respective aligned corresponding aperture of said respective one of said at least two horizontal rails, said locking means comprising a one-piece generally U-shaped spring clip having a bent middle portion and two opposite end portions each having an outwardly protruding stopper, each stopper having a ramp side and a right-angle side, said spring clip inserted into said each end portion of said each vertical picket with said opposite stoppers of said spring clip respectively protruding through said two oppositely disposed and aligned transverse apertures of each said end portion of each said vertical picket;
 - f. as said each end portion of each said vertical picket inserted into one of said corresponding apertures of said respective one of said

horizontal rails, said stoppers of said spring clip inserted in said each end portion of each said vertical picket extending through said transverse apertures of said each end portion of each said vertical picket and also extending into and engaging inside said respective one of said horizontal rails such that vertical movement of each said vertical picket relative to said respective one of said horizontal rails is prevented.

2. The modular picket fence in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising a sealing cap for covering each spaced apart apertures of said horizontal rails after said fence is assembled.
3. The modular picket fence in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said attaching means includes bolts and nuts.
4. A modular picket fence, comprising:
 - a. at least two spaced apart vertical posts being adaptable to be secured to a support surface;
 - b. at least two spaced apart horizontal tubular rails each having a plurality of spaced apart apertures;
 - c. means for attaching said at least two horizontal rails to said at least two vertical posts such that corresponding apertures on said at least two horizontal rails are aligned;
 - d. a plurality of spaced apart vertical tubular pickets secured in mutually parallel relationship by said at least two horizontal rails, each said vertical picket having two locking portions respectively inserted into said aligned corresponding apertures of said at least two horizontal rails, each said locking portion of each said vertical picket having at

- least two oppositely disposed and aligned transverse apertures;
- 15 e. means for locking said each end portion of said each vertical picket to a respective one of said at least two horizontal rails when said locking portion is inserted into a respective aligned corresponding aperture of said respective one of said at least two horizontal rails, said locking means having two spring-biased oppositely outwardly protruding
- 20 stoppers, said locking means inserted into said each locking portion of said each vertical picket with said opposite stoppers respectively protruding through said two oppositely disposed and aligned transverse apertures of each said locking portion of each said vertical picket;
- 25 f. as said each locking portion of each said vertical picket inserted into one of said corresponding apertures of one of said horizontal rails, said stoppers of said locking means inserted in said each locking portion of each said vertical picket extending through said transverse apertures of said each locking portion of each said vertical picket and
- 30 also extending into and engaging inside said one of said horizontal rails such that vertical movement of each said vertical picket relative to said one of said horizontal rails is prevented.

5. The modular picket fence in accordance with Claim 4, further comprising a sealing cap for covering each spaced apart apertures of said horizontal rails after said fence is assembled.
6. The modular picket fence in accordance with Claim 4, wherein said attaching means includes bolts and nuts.

7. A modular picket fence, comprising:
- a. at least two spaced apart vertical posts being adaptable to be secured to a support surface;
 - b. at least one horizontal tubular rail having a plurality of spaced apart apertures;
 - c. means for attaching said at least one horizontal rail to said at least two vertical posts;
 - d. a plurality of spaced apart vertical tubular pickets secured to said at least one horizontal rail, each said vertical picket having at least one locking portion inserted into a corresponding one of said apertures of said at least one horizontal rail, said at least one locking portion of each said vertical picket having at least one transverse aperture;
 - e. means for locking said at least one locking portion of said each vertical picket to said at least one horizontal rail when said at least one locking portion is inserted into said corresponding one of said apertures of said at least one horizontal rail, said locking means having at least one spring-biased outwardly protruding stopper, said locking means inserted into said at least one locking portion of said each vertical picket with said at least one stopper protruding through said at least one transverse aperture of said at least one locking portion of each said vertical picket;
 - f. as said at least one locking portion of each said vertical picket inserted into one of said corresponding apertures of said at least one horizontal rail, said at least one stopper of said locking means inserted in said each at least one locking portion of each said vertical picket extending through said at least one transverse aperture of said at least one locking portion of each said vertical picket and also extending into and engaging inside said at least one horizontal rail such that vertical

movement of each said vertical picket relative to said at least one horizontal rail is prevented.

8. The modular picket fence in accordance with Claim 7, further comprising a sealing cap for covering each spaced apart apertures of said at least one horizontal rail after said fence is assembled.
9. The modular picket fence in accordance with Claim 7, wherein said attaching means includes bolts and nuts.